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SUBJECT: Correction to Memo 01-003, QA Monitoring of Rider 18 Requirements

In memo 01-003, issued January 26, 2001, the state agency described how the Quality Assurance staff will review agencies for compliance with Rider 18 related to the screening and reporting of child abuse. This memo is to correct one of the information items in that memo. Specifically, the second bullet of the memo should have stated:

- Determine if child abuse was reported. This will be handled through an examination of records for documentation in the form of a completed Checklist for every client who is unmarried, under the age of 14, and who is pregnant or with a confirmed STD acquired other than through perinatal transmission.

The words "who is pregnant" were mistakenly omitted from the first memo. We apologize for any confusion this caused. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Wolfe, WIC Policy Director, at (512) 458-7111 extension 2072 or by email to valerie.wolfe@tdh.state.tx.us.